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Emergency Haying Approved on Reserve Lands

In response to producer requests, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has authorized emergency haying of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage across the country. Producers are suffering through devastating drought conditions, and haying on these lands will offer immediate assistance.

"We are pleased that the USDA made this decision," said Bryan Dierlam, NCBA director of legislative affairs. "They obviously understand the severity of the drought situation. Producers are being forced to liquidate their herds, and need to be able to hay their CRP acres in order to prevent further harm to their operations."

NCBA members and state affiliates sent letters to the USDA, urging this authorization. The USDA had already agreed to make land enrolled in the CRP available for emergency grazing. But unfortunately, grazing on CRP lands is not an option for many livestock producers because of

limited watering and fencing facilities for livestock. These producers need to hay on the acres.

"Making CRP lands available for haying will provide untold relief for many producers working through this devastating drought," said Dierlam.

Several counties in Montana and South Dakota were approved for haying on June 28. More than 100 Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Wyoming counties have now been approved. According to the USDA, "haying is authorized until Aug. 31, 2002, or until disaster conditions no longer exist. CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the haying privilege to an eligible livestock producer located in an approved county."

For additional information or applications, cattle producers should contact their local Farm Service Agency offices or <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Specialty Acts to Highlight Bob Cluck Memorial Rodeo



"Just kiddin' around" at the Gruver Cowboy Fest Rodeo will be A.C. (Alex the Clown), a five-year old who will star in a specialty act with Texas Bill Thorpe of Morse.

Texas Bill Thorpe of Morse, a rodeo clown for over 30 years, will bring his Western humor to the Gruver Rodeo, Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21.

Dedicated to the memory of longtime rodeo supporter, Bob Cluck, the Gruver Rodeo will feature Thorpe in a specialty act known as "The Clown College," a favorite of Cluck's.

The act highlights A.C. (Alex the Clown), a five-year-old who steals the show.

Another specialty act stars "The Mighty Miniature Mustang from Morse," a trained Shetland stallion, owned by Thorpe.

The Gruver Cowboy Fest Rodeo will draw over 200 contestants from a five-state area and is approved by the the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association.

The rodeo will begin at 8:00 p.m. on July 19 and 20 with special kids' events of steer riding, calf riding and stick horse races beginning at 7:00 p.m. each night.

Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by McCloy Brothers of Morse.

Water Summit 2002 Set for July 26th in Denton

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Water Summit 2002, a one-day seminar to help residents and public officials consider future water needs of the state, has been set for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 26 at the Radisson Hotel in Denton.

"State water planning efforts have determined that demands for Texas water are projected to rise 18 percent in the next 50 years," said Rebecca Parker, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Denton County.

Water Summit 2002 will focus on critical water issues affecting North Texas, specifically Denton and surrounding counties.

"The Metroplex can expect to experience even higher needs because it is a high development area," Parker said. "Water will be critical, and possibly the most limiting resource, to economic development, sustainability of livelihood, and production of food and fiber at the local, state and national levels."

Water professionals, municipal representatives, industry professionals, business leaders, agricultural producers and interested residents are invited to attend. Water availability, water security and new technology will be topics of discussion.

A three-speaker presentation covering on "Our Current and Future Water Supply" will highlight the opening general session. Tom Taylor of Upper Trinity Regional Water District will speak on local and regional assessment of water availability, while Glen Clingenpeel of Trinity River Authority will discuss the state water plan and water availability concerns of other regional areas. Billy Howe of Texas Farm Bureau will provide information on past, present and future legislative issues.

"A highlight of the summit will be the re-use technology presentation," said Parker. "Rick Moro of the Pall Corp. will provide an overview of Membrane Filtration technology, while Alan Plummer of Alan Plummer Associates Inc. will discuss specific applications, modifications and uses of this technology and others."

Other topics of discussion will be water system security against terrorism threats, water quality and analysis, and groundwater conservation availability model for the Upper Trinity Aquifer.

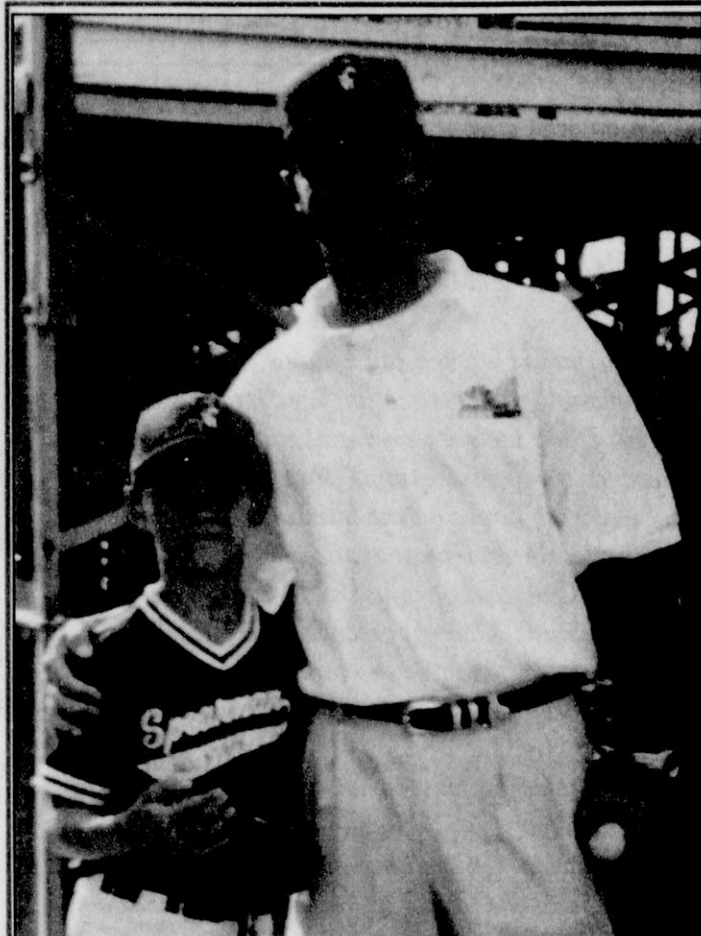
"An open panel session will also be held, featuring some of this area's most renowned resource individuals in their fields," Parker said. "These resource experts, along with previous speakers, will combine to provide a summit panel engaging in interactive and productive discussion with summit participants."

Event sponsors are: Atlas Utility Supply Co.; Badger Meter Inc.; Collier Consulting Inc.; Denton County Soil, Water and Conservation District; E12 Environmental Improvements; D&W Utility Supply, and Metroplex Finishing Printing Specialist. Trade exhibits and other summit materials will be provided for those attending.

Summit registration before July 15 is \$45 and includes luncheon, while summit only attendance is \$25. Luncheon only tickets are \$25.

Those registering for the summit luncheon after July 15 will be charged \$60, and those attending only the summit will pay \$30. Full-time students will have a \$10 discount for any registration type.

Registration and information can be obtained by contacting Parker or Rachel Kreidel at the Denton County Extension office at (940) 349-2880, or e-mail r-parker@tamu.edu. Registration is also available online at <http://dentoncounty.com> under "future events."



Skyler Sumner is pictured above with Andy Justus, of Channel 4 in Amarillo.

Sumner Named Andy Justus All-Star

Spearman's Skyler Sumner received the honor this last week and was named one of Channel 4's Andy Justus All-Stars. Skyler was treated with a night out to the Amarillo Dillas. Skyler was introduced to the players and given some great baseball pointers by some of the players. He was able to do some practice throwing with Andy and batting with the players. Andy presented Skyler with a Dilla's cap and shirt.

The highlight of the night was when Andy informed Skyler that he would be throwing the first pitch of the game. Skyler will always remember the sound of the announcer calling out his name to a full stadium announcing that the game was about to begin and it was time for his big pitch. As he walked out to the pitchers mound, Andy Justus was coaching to be sure and give the catcher a big heater ball.

Andy Justus All-Star program airs on Friday and Monday. Skyler's was aired on Friday July 5th at 10:00 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m. on Monday July 8th.

Joining Skyler for the big night at the Dillas was his mother Missie Bates, grandmother Anita Sumner and friend Zach Hughes.

Texas Crop, Weather Report

by Danielle Supercinski, 979-862-1556, workn1@neo.tamu.edu

The Texas wheat harvest is on schedule despite poor growing conditions in most of the state, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

"Much of the state had pretty decent moisture in early fall to get a stand, and we had an extremely dry winter and early spring," said Dr. Travis Miller, Extension agronomist in College Station. "This period of dry weather resulted in the loss of thousands of acres of wheat."

Areas north of Interstate 20, including North Central Texas, North Texas, the Blacklands and East Texas, had good moisture therefore they had a good crop, he said.

"I'd say the wheat harvest is a little over 90 percent complete now," Miller said. "There are a few fields in the northern High Plains that are still yet to harvest, but most of it is in."

He said no one has an exact number for the amount of bushels harvested. As of June 1, the prediction from the Agricultural Statistics Service was 80 million bushels on 2.5 million acres had been harvested.

"I've heard some very good yields and some very poor yields, so it's a mixed bag out there, depending on where the rain fell," Miller said.

"I think we planted 6.4 million acres, and the best guess on June 1 was that 2.5 million acres would be harvested," he said.

That means approximately 39 percent of the wheat planted will be harvested, which is not as bad as it sounds, Miller said. Normally, much of the wheat is grazed-out. Long-time harvest averages are about 55 percent instead of 39 percent.

Wheat is planted from Sept. 1 to the first of December, with most of it planted in late-September to early November, he said.

"Early in that time frame we had pretty good moisture and got good stands," Miller said. "But if people delayed planting for some reason, then they had trouble getting moisture to get the seed up."

Some areas had poor stands because sufficient moisture didn't come until late January.

More than 90 percent of the wheat crop is in, Miller said. Acreage in parts of the High Plains still remains to be harvested.

"The High Plains has more acres and typically produces more wheat than any other area of the state," Miller said. "This year it looks like the Blacklands will be right behind the High Plains. That's because we had a good crop in the northern part of the state."

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions was reported by district Extension director for the Panhandle: soil moisture is very short to surplus. Corn borers continue to enter and feed in stalks. Western corn rootworm adults are emerging. Light infestations of cotton fleahoppers and lygus bugs are reported. Dryland sorghum prospects continue to improve as a result of recent rains.

Krispy Kreme Donuts

The Spearman High School Cheerleaders are selling Krispy Kreme Donuts for \$5 per dozen. Orders must be placed by Tuesday, July 16th. Donuts will be available for pickup at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 19th in the east parking lot of Spearman High School. Unclaimed orders will be sold to the general public. Sorry, no refunds. For more information, or to place an order, contact Jentry Edwards, Dana McLaughlin, Jessica Crossland, Britta Vanderburg, Claudia Vaquera, Macy Harbour, Miranda Paul, Jena Cherry or Sami Cazares.

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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Nita Bynum sent me the following story. The author is unknown, but it is very inspirational. I hope you enjoy it.

When The Wind Blows

Years ago a farmer owned land along the Atlantic sea coast. He constantly advertised for hired hands. Most people were reluctant to work on farms along the Atlantic. They dreaded the awful storms that raged across the Atlantic, wrecking havoc on the buildings and crops.

As the farmer interviewed applicants for the job, he received a steady stream of refusals. Finally, a short, thin man, well past middle age, approached the farmer.

"Are you a good farmhand?" the farmer asked him. "Well, I can sleep when the wind blows," answered the little man.

Although puzzled by this answer, the farmer, desperate for help, hired him.

The little man worked well around the farm, busy from dawn to dusk, and the farmer felt satisfied with the man's work.

Then one night the wind howled loudly in from offshore. Jumping out of bed, the farmer grabbed a lantern and rushed next door to the hired hand's sleeping quarters.

He shook the little man and yelled, "Get up! A storm is coming! Tie things down before they blow away!"

The little man rolled over in bed and said firmly, "No Sir. I told you, I can sleep when the wind blows."

Enraged by the old man's response, the farmer was tempted to fire him on the spot. Instead, he hurried outside to prepare for the storm.

To his amazement, he discovered that all of the haystacks had been covered with tarpaulins. The cows were in the barn, the chickens were in the coops, and the doors were barred. The shutters were tightly secured. Everything was tied down. Nothing could blow away.

The farmer then understood what his hired hand meant, and he returned to bed to also sleep while the wind blew.

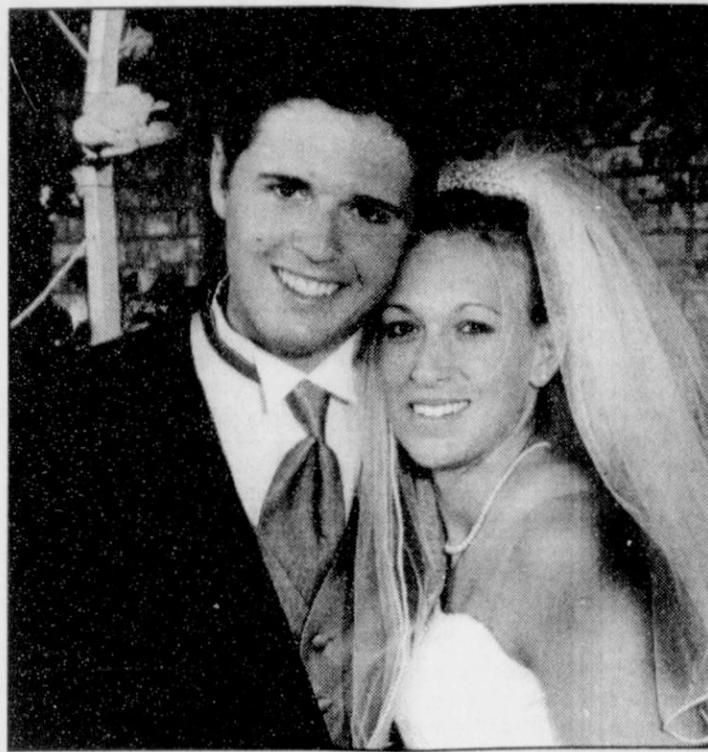
Moral of the story: When you're prepared, you have nothing to fear. Can you sleep when the wind blows through your life? The hired hand in the story was able to sleep because he had secured the farm against the storm.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26
Catherine :)

Deeds, Haggard Wed

Krystle Michelle Deeds of Amarillo, with Brother Scott Curry of Gruver and Brian Von Haggard of Claude were married Saturday, June 15, at the Adaberry Inn of

Grandparents of the bride are Hix and Charlene Spivey of Gruver, Rosie Deeds of Booker, and Lewis and Rama Deeds of Higgins.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Haggard

The bride is the daughter of Roy and Debbie Deeds of Gruver. Grandparents of the groom are LaVell Haggard and Sarah Kenner, both of Stratford, and Von and Evelyn Haggard of Claude.

Maid of honor was Becky Cassidy of Stillwater, Ok., matron of honor was Lindy Lytton of Lubbock. Bridal attendants were Alice Deeds, of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride; Jennifer Haggard, of Claude, sister of the groom; and Janie May of Gruver. Each attendant wore a long aqua blue gown and carried a bouquet of bright multi-colored lilies.

Best man was Marcus Haggard, brother of the groom. Groom attendants were Thomas Justiss of Claude; Kyle Deeds, of Amarillo, brother of the bride; Chase Collins of Amarillo; and Layne Kemp of Muleshoe.

Flower girls were Hadlee Spivey and Kendall Wheeler, cousins of the bride. Ring bearer was Brian Justiss. Candle lighters were Josh Erwin and Brandi Erwin of Paradise and Lindsey Wright and Hunter Wright of Canyon, cousins of the bride. Ushers were Desly Deeds, uncle of the bride and Tim Glass, cousin of the bride. Amber and John Holland sang "From This Moment On" during the lighting of the unity candle.

The bride wore a strapless two-piece satin gown adorned with pearls and crystal beads with lacing up the back. The veil was a tiara shoulder-length which was made by her mother and grandmother. The bridal bouquet was composed of Calla lilies. Flowers for the ceremony and attendants were arranged by Expressions of Perryton.

The wedding reception and dance followed the outdoor ceremony at Adaberry Inn. Reception attendants were Lexy Glass, Janae Watley, Annie Mayhew, and Kala Johnson. Heather and Whitney Wilmoth registered guests and attended the gift table.

The bride is a graduate of Gruver High School and attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The groom is a graduate of Claude High School and attended West Texas A&M university. He is a manager at Home Depot.

The couple plan a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico. They will reside in Amarillo.

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30, Sunday
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Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
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July 11
Birthday - H.M. Frazier, Louis Schnell, Marvin Jones, Danny Pope, Juanita Paul, Sharon Archer, Scott Russell, Kenneth Schaeffer, Debbie George, Zeke Henson

July 12
Birthday - Carolyn Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Horton, Jolene Thompson, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Josephson, Dustin Irlbeck, Charlie Spencer, Madison Schad, Colton Meek
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Fred Davidson, Harold & Joyce Crooks

July 13
Birthday - Mary Schroeder, Terri Ann Porter, Ron Clark, Gary Burke, Rounder Jackson, Clay Schnell, Claude (Junior) Crossland
Anniversary - Allen & Margie Alfred

July 14
Birthday - Scott Bullard, Jo Alice Clawson, Shelly Logsdon, Albert Baker, Linda Jarvis, Carrie Pearson, Rebecca Rosales, Butch Baker
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Stinson, Rod & Penny Sumner, Betty & Kenneth Redwine

July 15
Birthday - Julie Imke, Carol Pack, Chris Jenkins, Sonya Nitschke, Maude McClellan, Ryan Renick, Julie Stork, Hazle Britt, Clarence Zabel, Samantha Baker, Kayla Schrader, Nelva Snow, Galen Coates
Anniversary - Alvin & Becky Byers, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gillispie, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shad, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hayes

July 16
Birthday - Dave Barkley, Dorothy Hudson, Maria McCall, Clinton Tindell, Mary Ann Kenney Peters, Jay Pack, Pam Fairfield
Anniversary - Hal & Sara Shufeldt

July 17
Birthday - Holly Meyer,

Debbie Tolleson, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Eunice Spivey, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith, Michael Lusby, Coley Griffin

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willie Wilkerson, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Bergin, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Fowler

July 18
Birthday - Trixie Holt, Lisa Salmans, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Cris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham, Floyd Hull, Kathryn Murphy
Anniversary - Jim & Laquita Evans, Scott & Marla Bullard, Tracy & Angela Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin, Kim & Steven Francis

July 19
Birthday - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Floyd Hull, Robert Novak, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree
Anniversary - Ray & Judy Martin, Joey & Lyn Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, Mr. & Mrs. Corky Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Arlo Shearer, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Francis

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Birthday - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara, Inez Bennett, Cheryl Wall
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Our Deepest Sympathy

RICHARD DEAN ROARK

Richard Dean Roark, 71 year old Alamogordo resident died Wednesday, June 26; at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces.

He was born February 26, 1931 in Sudan, Texas the son of Olan and Warrenna Whitwall Roark.

He was married to Wynema Johnson, August 16, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. Roark moved to Alamogordo in 1971 from Omaha, Neb. He retired from the United States Air Force in 1978 as a Chief MSgt. After his retirement he became a real estate agent at New Mexico State University-Alamogordo.

He loved doing wood work, singing in barber shop groups and going hunting and fishing. Mr. Roark was a loving father and a wonderful Pa. His wife preceded him in death March 24, 1996.

He is survived by two sons, Byron Dean Roark and wife DeBe of Hereford, Texas and Olan Eugene Roark of Alamogordo; a daughter, Kathy Lee Roark Diehl and husband Steve of Alamogordo; his grandchildren, Cassidy Roark of Hereford; Texas and Caleb Lines of Alamogordo; one sister, Charisie Baker of Spearman, Texas.

A funeral for Mr. Roark was conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at the Sears Alamogordo Funeral Home 2301 First St. with Pastor Rick Steele of Westminster Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in the Monte Vista Cemetery.

DR. RICHARD CUTTER

Dr. Richard Cutter, 78, of Waco died peacefully Tuesday morning, July 2, 2002, at his home following a lengthy illness. Services were at Wilkerson-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home, 6101 Bosque, Waco, Texas, at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 5 with Richie Fletcher and the Rev. Charles Edward Davis Sr. officiating. Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco.

Dr. Cutter was born on Feb. 8, 1924, in Woodward, Okla., the son of Charles Richard Cutter Jr. and wife, Mary Ellen Lowrey Cutter. After spending most of his youth in Garden City, Kan., he entered Panhandle A&M College in Guymon, Okla. He met Phyllis Marie Fletcher during his college days, and they were married on Nov. 15, 1942, in her hometown of Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, was commissioned as a lieutenant, and flew 26 combat missions over Europe as a navigator in a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Following his discharge from the service after the war, he and Phyllis moved to Gruver, Texas where they owned and operated a grocery store. Dr. Cutter then entered Baylor University, graduating with a PhD in Greek in 1953. He also received master of theology and doctor of theology degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He served as pastor of Kopper Baptist Church and also at a Baptist Church in Mineola before becoming a professor of Greek and Latin in 1958 at Baylor. He was made chairman of the Baylor Classics Department in 1984 and retired in 1994. Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Cutter of Waco; daughter, Cynthia Marie Cutter Wheeler and her husband, Rob Wheeler, of Leander, Texas; daughter Marcia Ellen Cutter Neel and her husband, Ben Neel, of Menard, Texas; granddaughters, Carrie Marie Wheeler Cross and her husband, Kevin Cross, of El Paso, Texas; Robyn Ellen Wheeler Cromwell and her husband, Benjamin Cromwell, of Point Venture, Texas; Ali Katherine Wheeler of Leander, Texas; Emily Marie Walker of Austin, Texas; Leslie Ann Walker Pratt and her husband, Nicholas Pratt, of Leander, Texas; Audrey Marie Neel of Roanoke, Texas; and Bonnie Ellis Neel of New York, N.Y.; great-grandchildren, Sabrina Marie Pratt, Cooper Alan Pratt, and Riley James Neel-Hernandez; and brother, William Cutter of Superior, Kan.

The family would like to extend a special and loving thanks to care givers, Lois Revis, Ray Williams, Debra Garrett and Sherri Williams.

Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation and to the Baylor University General Scholarship Fund.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

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The Gruver First Christian Church cookbooks are in and for sale at a price of \$10.00. The proceeds from the cookbooks are going to help defray the medical expenses of David and Hershelene Turner. Contact Sandra Gumfory 733-2960, Pat Bratton 733-2287, Pat Morey 733-2626 or Alice Pedy 733-2289 to place your order.

Check Out Your Closets!

The Spearman band department is looking for instruments that have been checked out to students over the past 10 years. With the amount of director turnover, it was hard to keep up with check-outs and some instruments were not returned. If your child was in band, check under the beds and in the back of the closet for a lost instrument. Maybe you have an instrument they have forgotten about. If you do, please return it to the office at the high school or junior high. Thanks, and good hunting!

TAAS Test Scheduled to be Administered in July

The 2002 Summer TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) exit level tests will be given in July at Spearman High School, 403 East 11th Street, for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students as well as out-of-school students who have not passed some or all portions of this test.

Dates for the TAAS are: Writing, July 9; Math, July 10; Reading, July 11. Testing will begin at 9:00 each morning in the video conference room. Students should report ten minutes prior to the testing time.

Only students who are not currently enrolled in Spearman High School who still need to pass the TAAS to fulfill graduation requirements must preregister for the test. Students preregistering for the TAAS must have a picture identification for each testing day in order to be able to take the tests.

Win A Hand-made Windmill Quilt

The ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center are auctioning a hand-made windmill quilt. Tickets are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. The quilt may be viewed at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt. The date of the drawing will be July 26, 2002.

Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established

A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library for the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student & genealogy research at the library. If you would like to donate to this fund please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231.

Child Find

Child find is the ongoing process of locating children (ages infant-21 years) with disabilities for special education services. If you know a child who shows signs of development delay, ongoing behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning, find out how you can help by calling Gruver ISD at 733-2031, Spearman ISD at 659-2565, Pringle-Morse CISD at 733-2507, or the Child Find coordinator at Region 16 Education Service Center at (806)376-5521.

Golden Spread Senior Center Radio Auction Nears

The Golden Spread Senior Center Radio Auction will be held July 25th and 26th. The Senior Center is seeking donations for this year's auction. Donations may be brought to the O'Loughlin Center. Items being accepted include old vehicles, furniture, arts and crafts, etc. We are very sorry that we will be unable to accept used clothing. For more information, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community To Meet

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton on Saturday, July 13, 2002 at 6 p.m. A special invitation is extended to all new members, Chrysalis members, family and friends. Remember to invite new community members and new pastors in your community. Sponsors' training will be offered. Mark your calendar to attend! Potluck meal and a nursery will be provided for the children. The Board of Directors will meet July 16 at the FUMC in Canadian at 7:00 p.m. Lay directors for the walks, registrars, and liaison officers are encouraged to attend.

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Barnett, Babbs Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Babbs

Julie Elizabeth Barnett and Kevin Charles Babbs were united in marriage Saturday, June 22, 2002, at the First Christian Church of Perryton with Dr. Jeff Knighton, of the First Christian Church of Perryton officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bobby and Debbie Barnett of Perryton and the granddaughter of Bob and Evelyn Barnett of Perryton and Doris Queener of Oneida, TN.

The groom is the son of Larry and Nancy Babbs and the grandson of Ruby McCullough of Sunset, TX.

Presiding at the guest registry were Jennifer Hutchinson and Hayley Judice, both cousins of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was adorned in a Alfred Angelo princess-line wedding gown of white matte satin. The hand-beaded bodice was re-embroidered with Venise and Schiffler lace and featured a sweetheart neckline and a scalloped Basque waistline with Venise lace and pearl capped sleeves. The skirt

was embellished with beaded Venise lace flower medallions and extended into a cathedral-length train. Completing the bridal attire was a fingertip-length veil.

Matron of Honor was Jodie Johnson, of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jodi Chisum of Perryton, lifelong friend of the bride, Kelly Judice of Perryton, cousin of the bride, and Eva Spivey of Gruver, cousin of the groom.

Attending the groom as best man was Chris Spivey of Gruver, lifelong friend of the groom. Grooms men were Lance Sparks of Gruver, friend of the groom; Wayne Kruse of Gruver, friend of the groom; and Chester Hutchinson of Miami, TX, cousin of the bride.

Flower girls were Reagan Haynes and Hadlee Spivey, both of Gruver, cousins of the groom, and Rio Judice, of Perryton, cousin of the bride.

Ring bearer was Creed Spivey of Gruver, cousin of the groom.

Before the exchanging of vows, the bride sang "When You Say Nothing at All." to the groom.

Debbie Blackshear, friend of the bride and former neighbor of the groom, sang "Unforgettable" during the lighting of the unity candle. Serving as ushers were Brent Judice, of Perryton and Cody Hutchinson of Miami, TX, both cousins of the bride.

Red roses and red Gerber daisies adorned the church and the reception which followed in the fellowship hall where reception servers included Rita Dixon, Judy Hutchinson, Sandy Judice, Jennifer Hutchinson, Elizabeth Junell, Kelly Blackshear, and Chelsea Blackshear.

Out-of-town guests' present for the ceremony were Amber McQuitty; Daryl and Susie Wynn; Shelly and Savanna Steel; Amber, Merydith, Pam and MaryPat Lehman; Ron and Rita Pinckard; Toni Good, Brian, Shana, Josh, Bethany, and Micah Bailey; Jeffery Richesin; Oneta Hoover; Heather Campbell; Renee, Marla and Meredith Lee; Nicole Turner; and Ralph and Sue Maxfield of Booker. Vesta Newman and Sandy Woods of Darrouzett, and Shane, Starla, and Shalyn Whiteley; Pat Wynn; and Kerry and Janet Hoover of Follett.

Also Dean, Jodie, and Kylie Johnson; Elaine Doores; Diane Bim; Kyle and Alice Deeds; Clint and Elizabeth Junell; Alisa and JJ Craddock; and Rickey, Janelle, and Raelley Bates of Amarillo and Ruby McCullough and Ruth Bramlett of Sunset, TX.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Perryton High school and a 1997 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She will be a teacher at Gruver High School this fall.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Gruver High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is a welder in his family's business and a paramedic with the Gruver EMS.

Following a wedding trip to Montego Bay in Jamaica, the couple is residing in Gruver.

Stedje, Singleton Wed



Mrs. Byron Singleton

Shelley Anne Stedje and Byron Matthew Singleton, both of Amarillo, were married Saturday, July 6, at the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo with Pastor Murray Gossett officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the

late Dennis and Kathy Stedje of Gruver. Grandfather of the bride, Mr. Austin Benson of Amarillo, attended the wedding. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Scott Stedje of Gruver.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Amarillo and the late E. Byron Singleton II. Grandmother of the groom, Mrs. H.C. Linnen of Amarillo, attended the wedding.

Maid of honor was Tracy Logsdon of Dallas and matron of honor was Christi McCraw of McKinney.

Best man was Cas Singleton of Greeley, CO., brother of the groom and groomsman was Scott Stedje. Ushers included Trent Loukas, Billy Sansing, Bryson Oeschger, and Joel Forrest, all of Amarillo.

The wedding reception was held

at the Amarillo Country Club. Wedding reception attendants included Shannon Steinberger of Rockwall, Jamie Graham of Amarillo, cousins of the bride, and Erika Salmans of Gruver.

The bride is a graduate of Gruver High School and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth with a Bachelors of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is a teacher with the Amarillo Independent School District.

The groom graduated from Tascosa High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree in speech communications from West Texas State University. He is employed with TML Incorporated.

The couple plan a honeymoon in Orlando, Florida. They will reside in Amarillo.

Local Winners in 4-H Photography Contest

Three members of Hansford County 4-H Clubs submitted photos for the District and State 4-H Photography Contest. 4-H'ers competed against previously determined standards of excellence, not against their peers. The blue and red award pictures were displayed at Texas 4-H Roundup June 11-13 at Texas A&M University campus for the district contest.

Blue awards for color prints were received by Austin Benta of Spearman-Promote 4-H class; and Kallie Smith of Spearman-Animals class, and Humor class. Kallie received a white award in the Landscape/Scenic class. She also received the Best of Show award at the county contest.

Justin Thompson of Gruver received red awards for color prints in Landscape/Scenic class and Floral/Plants class, and a white award in the Animal's class.

It's A Girl!

Derek and Lindsey George announce the birth of their daughter Hannah Genevay on Sunday, June 30, 2002., at 4:34 p.m. at Ochlitree General Hospital.

The new-arrival weighed 8 pounds, 13 and 1/2 ounces and was 21 and 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are James and Debbie George of Spearman, and Leslie and William Roden of New Braunfels, TX.

Great grandparents are John and Bobbie Roden of Borger and L.J. and Carmen George of Vinson, Oklahoma.

Guess Who's 50?

Darrell Gene Tope was born on July 13, 1952 in Spearman, Texas. He married Rhonda Leatherman in 1976 and now has two daughters -Christie, 22 and Katherine, 13.



Darrell and his family lived in Perryton for many years until his job took him to Tulsa, OK where they still live. Darrell will celebrate his 50th birthday with his family and friends.

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Missy commented, "I enjoy working with my fellow employees and meeting new people."

Missy stated that she admires her children the most. "Every time I look at them I am in awe. They are beautiful, talented, loving and caring."

When not working, Missy enjoys reading, exercising and watching her children participate in sports.

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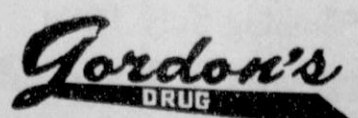
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Anetta McIver, though fishing enthusiast herself, has an extraordinary fish story and the newspaper clipping and picture to prove it.

Her nephew, Kevin Harris, 13, with his father, Darrin Harris, Anetta's brother, and a friend were fishing in El Reno Lake. They all live in Yukon which carried the story. Kevin noticed that his pole was starting to bend and reached down to pick it up when it took off. The newspaper detailed the difficult catch.

The fish had to be fought and reeled until Kevin had it close to shore so that the friend waded out and led it to shore.

The fish, a flat head catfish, weighed-get this- 63 pounds and was 50 inches long. The picture showed the long fish hanging from each side of Kevin's knees.

After seeing the publicity and picture, Anetta might become an avid fisher herself!

Karen Cargill of Denver City is spending the week here with her parents, Ray and Helen Gibson. Karen, a graduate of Spearman High teaches in Denver City.

The Amarillo Globe News, in the July 4th edition, included an entire page with photographs of Panhandle men and women serving in the military.

Friends of Stephanie Bynum Cousineau were interested in her activities. Stephanie, daughter of Kurtis and Lelia Bynum, graduated with the class of 2000 and entered the military service in July. She and Charles Cousineau were married here in the Christian Church March 30, 2002.

She is now stationed at Ft. Sam Houston Air Base in San Antonio. She is a laboratory specialist. She will be shipping out July 14th to the island of Baharin and will be running the blood bank there. She will be stationed there for six months.

Baharin is an island between Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia. Charles has been stationed in Japan, but shipped out two weeks ago.

Everett and Dixie Tracy flew with son Richard and family to Miami, Florida intending to take a planned cruise to Jamaica. However some complications developed which required Everett and Dixie to return home. Richard and family took the cruise.

Information of anyone having family in the Texas floods would be of interest. Call 659-3468.

Skylar Sumner, 10, was selected last week to be one of Amarillo Channel Four Andy Justus All-Stars.

None could be more deserving as Claudine Laxton to have her picture and write up on the front page of the Sunday Amarillo Globe News.

It listed the many activities she works in her service to others spending so much time and effort, even taking fish to the Manor. She leaves catching the fish to husband Charles.

Weekend guests of Sybil and Billy Miller were Dan and Donna Robertson of Midland. They were here from the 4th through Sunday, and enjoyed the fireworks at the

lake. Their son is in Japan where he will be teaching English for two years. It is in a town near Tokyo.

In the July 4th Amarillo Globe-News the front page carried the pictures and basic information regarding Panhandle people in the military. One was Brandon Morgan, now in Camp Pendleton, home town Spearman. Further information was unavailable and would be welcome. Call 659-3468.

Estelle Jackson's 4th of July was brightened by her family sharing it. Kay Wade of South Padre Island arrived on Saturday, June 27 and her husband, Dan arrived for the week-end. Son of Jimmy Jackson and family came from Amarillo. Ann and Dave Burch came from Aurora, Colo.

Thursday's Amarillo Globe-News carried a very interesting and complimentary interview with Spearman High School Coach Ric Smith. He has a record of 80-34 in his years as Spearman head coach with six consecutive playoff appearances.

Of special interest to the Spearman public was his interest in academic achievement of these athletes, and his encouragement, even insistence, on attention to academics. The past year three of the team ranked 1-2-4 academically in this years graduating class of 47 students.

High schools over all the U.S. could benefit from coaches of his caliber.

Hazel and Harry Stumpf guests, their son and wife, Billy and Monica Cooper, celebrated the 4th and several additional days without lighting a single fire cracker. Yard work and flower beds were their expressions of patriotism.

The Coopers are from San Antonio where he is stationed at Randolph Air Base. He is a computer expert, and is called upon for very technical work.

Lee and Nancy Phillips of Cumby, Texas were welcome visitors with old friends here last week for several days. They were guests of R.L. and Kaye McFarlin.

Lee was a deputy sheriff here in the early sixties and their sons, Toby and Terry attended school here. Both live in towns near Cumby.

For Wilson and Joan McClellan, July 4th was a celebration when their son Chris, his wife Bette, and their daughter, Harley Joan, 5 1/2 years old, were here. They are from Ft. Worth.

To add to their enjoyment their granddaughter, Stephanie Bass with her son came Friday. Austin,

her 22 month old son kept them all entertained. He is the only great grandchild of Wilson and Joan.

An interesting week it was for Linda Lackey, her daughter Morgan and Laquita Evans as they left for Dallas-Ft. Worth on Monday and returned on Sunday.

They stayed in Dallas and took Morgan to enter the All Star Kids Pageant in Ft. Worth-age group five.

They also attended the Miss Texas Pageant. A close friend, Morgan Matlock, represented Amarillo. She placed in the top five for her age group. The Spearman group visited with Morgan and her family there.

Weather report for the week of July 1st through 7 a.m. on July 8th: the high was 95 on the 1st; low on the 8th at 64; moisture 1.18 total.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Bob Hood of Booker, with six nice Crappie. (Now at home in Jim's freezer!)



Johnnie Lee and Billy Miller enjoying July 4, at the lake.

Lake Depth--July 8, 2002--33.97 feet

Most of the people watching the fire works show put on by the Gruver and Spearman Chambers were quite complimentary about the show. That it was put on in a light mist did not seem to dampen the crowd's enthusiasm. After the show was over, heavier rain fell that measured half an inch. Two days later .20 fell.

The office-side RV hookups were filled, and usually there were 12 outfits camping north of the dam. Jim, Bobby, and Ramon finished building showers in time for the big weekend. Several campers left notes at the pay booth to express their pleasure.

On the Fourth of July another wedding was celebrated at the shelter. Rick Thompson and Frances Atwood were married in the late afternoon.

The Scroggs family had a reunion at the shelter on Saturday. One of the guests was Ace Overton

who had lived here as a kid. He was a friend of Charles Brillhart and other early-day families that lived on or near the Palo Duro in the northeast part of the county.

Our game warden was telling Jim about one of the fishermen in a water wagon waving him over a few days ago. The man was in a bass fishing competition and needed a verification of the two bass he had caught. One was around 4 pounds and the other looked near 8 pounds.

Soon he was waved over again to verify one 23 inches long with a girth of 20 inches. The warden estimated he would have weighed 10 pounds. The fish were all released. Jim wants to learn more about the competition, and he was pleased that since the contestants could fish any lake, Lake Palo Duro had been chosen by this man.

Jim and I were discussing how some people have a better eye to spot game than others. We think some of it is a gift, but he said Mandy, since living at the Lake, had cultivated hers and now she was always spotting some bird or animal. This week near the main entry, when Jim and Mandy were driving out, she spotted 3 bucks that seemed unaccounted about their nearness. The horns on all three were in the velvet. The middle sized one had six points and the largest was a 10-point.

It was good to see the picture of Claudine Laxton as Volunteer of the Day on the front page of the Sunday Amarillo Globe-News.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce met at noon on Thursday, May 9, 2002 at the Palo Duro Cafe. Members present were: Sharon Cook, Mark Murray, Lenny Pecha, Missie Bates, Rosalee Bueno and Gina Gillispie. Absent were: Justin Boyd, Cindy Scribner, Kevin McDonald, Rosi Martinez, Robert Patrick, Page Pickering, Sergio Vargas, Frosty Hickerson, Tindle Ramon and Cindy Blackman.

President Sharon called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting were approved. Financial discussion included Spearman-opoly and the scholarship. Rosalee will wire the final payment to Pride Distributors in the amount of \$4,904.40. The games will arrive May 17th. The Certificate of Deposit set aside for the scholarship will mature May 14th. \$500 will be taken out for this year's scholarship and the balance of \$1421.19 will renew and remain in the scholarship fund.

No reports from the Retail Merchants, Women's Division, or Spearman Connection.

There was discussion on having a Spearman-opoly tournament in the fall. The committee felt it would be a good event that would promote the games, promote the local restaurants, and promote those businesses who purchased property. A date will be set at a later meeting.

A schedule of events was passed out for the upcoming Heritage Days Celebration. Also, a sign-up sheet was passed out to man a booth at the courthouse during the stamp cancellation to sell the postcard books. The next round of parade letters will be mailed Friday, May 10, 2002.

There was some discussion concerning the upcoming golf tournament. This will be discussed again at the June meeting.

Lenny asked if anything had been done concerning the selection of business/Citizen of the Year. Sharon gave him e-mails that Gina had collected from the PACCE members throughout the area. Most chambers select in very similar ways. This will be discussed at a later meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Lynna Renner July 4th with Norma Jean Mackie being the hostess.

Minutes were read and approved and correspondence was read. Treasury report was given.

Edward Vasquez was given our \$500 scholarship this year.

Roll call and program was given by members telling what they had done to their home this year.

Muriel Boyd will be in charge of the Bingo at the Manor in August.

Verna Brown won specimen and June Jackson won Home Grown.

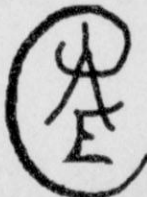
Members present: Dickie Allen, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle, Muriel Boyd, and Wanda Brown.



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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Winners Abound in July Fourth Celebration

Early morning rain showers and unseasonably cool temperatures seemed only to increase the success of the Gruver Fourth of July Celebration.

Winners in the annual volleyball tournament which began on Wednesday, July 3 and concluded on July Fourth were the Spikes-A-Lots composed of Chad TeBeest, Charlie Stavlo, Luke Johnson, Jason TeBeest, Jesse Watson, Janae Watley, Annie Mayhew, and Dimeter Drentchen.

Taking second place was All Mixed Up which consisted of Kimberly Irwin, Travis Ferguson, Mica Been, Wiley Maupin, Julie Bailey, and Tracy King.

Third place went to the team of Anthony Villalobos, Christi Clift, Chase Lamb, Kasey Cazares, Jason Shoulders, Rick Finley, and James Villalobos.

Parade winners by division were: Autos - First Place (tie) - Tom Dortch and his 1935 Ford, and Leon Bagwell and his 1929 Model A Ford; Second Place (tie) - Kevin Babbs and his 1926 Model T Ford and Bobby Thompson and his 1929 Chevrolet Truck; Third Place (tie) - Juan Garcia and his 1971 Pontiac Convertible and Tom Dortch and his 1955 Ford T-Bird.

In the float division, first place was C.J.'s Statue of Liberty, second place Kathy Logsdon and her grandchildren, and third place, Gruver Elementary.

Lee Stedje and his 1958 John Deere 820 took first place honors in the tractor division while T.J. Beene was the second place winner with his 1950 Ford tractor, and Lee and Becky Stedje in third place with a 1963 Oliver 880.

In the Miscellaneous Division, the Xi Psi Kappa Drill team who performed synchronized drills with their lawn mowers captured first place.

A new event known as Bobbling for Greased Watermelons drew a lot of attention.

The object of the event was to retrieve a greased watermelon from the deep end of the swim-

ming pool and bring the slippery fruit to shore. Winners taking home melons were Miles Messer, Taylor Williams, Lindsay Mireles, Mallory Reid, Payton Mitchell, Arturo Trejo, Shane Atwood, and Snowden Burrows.

Another popular new event was the coin toss sponsored by the Alpha Mu Psi and Xi Psi Kappa sororities who each contributed \$50 in quarters for the contest.

Diving for loot were youths divided into two divisions, third grade and under and fourth grade and up.

Winner of the lawn furniture raffle was June Mitchell of Gruver.

Fourth of July participants were treated to vocal selections during the day by talent from Gruver and Pampa as well as a family of brothers and sisters from Dalhart and Stinnett, composed of Karen Lang, Kathy Rives, Andy Knapp, and Tony Knapp.

The talented Gruver singers included Amber Weller Holland and Laina Grotegut. Jeanie and Jessica Palmateer of Pampa, nieces of Linda and Dwain Weller also performed. Kurt Eting set-up equipment and provided his expertise in taped background music for the singers.

The overall winners in the Fourth of July Celebration were the area's farmers who received much needed moisture with .76 inch of rain by official City of Gruver reports in showers on Independence Day.

Teens Attend Leadership Camp
T.J. Sherrill and Jessica Montgomery, representing Gruver FFA, attended the annual FFA district leadership camp at Clarendon June 17-19.

FFA Heads to State Convention
Members of Gruver FFA and their advisor Weston Born left for the group's annual state convention in Fort Worth on July 9th. The meeting will continue through Friday, July 12.

Born to Attend Conference
Gruver FFA Advisor, Weston Born, will be in attendance at the

state FFA Agricultural Science Teachers convention in Corpus Christi July 22-29.

Parade Tapes Available

Roy Mayhew has tapes available of the Fourth of July Parade. Please make requests for the tape after July 24 by calling 733-2157.

Get Well Wishes

It was good to see Donnie Thoreson feeling well enough to attend the Fourth of July Celebration last week.

Wade Stewart, GHS senior, is sporting several stitches on his nose as a result of a tool injury at work. Fortunately, his nose was not broken.

Hansford Hospice Meets

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on May 13, 2002 in the First State Bank Community Room in Spearman.

Jo Linda Hutchison introduced the guest speaker, Kathy Thomas, a registered nurse with over 20 years of experience in oncology. At the present time, Kathy works as a contract research assistant for both the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and the Texas Tech University Institutional Review Board. Kathy spoke on "behind the scenes of research" and discussed what was involved in participating in a clinical trial.

Leonard Harper discussed the Bereavement program and his plans for improvement.

Verna Lee Shirley presided at the business meeting.

The minutes were read and approved. A treasurer's report was passed out to the members.

Doyle Jackson reported on the success of the garage sale.

The Hospice Picnic will be held on August 12, 2002. Leonard Harper will check on reserving the shelter at the Lake.

The Meals on Wheels sign-up sheet for May was passed around to allow members to sign.

Mathews, Wright Wed



Mrs. Scotty Wright

Robbi Mathews and Scotty Lynn Wright were united in marriage at Country Home Weddings in Canyon June 14, 2002 with the Reverends Royce and Betty Mathews, parents of the bride, officiating.

The groom is the son of Johnny and Joyce Wright of Anton.

Matrons of honors were Criqueit Lehman and Melissa Crist.

Attendants to the bride were Raquel Whitehead, sister of the bride; Cindy Cantu, sister of the groom; Joni Hart; Emili Culpepper; and Allison Drennan.

Best men were John Crist and Chad Hill.

Attending the groom were Ryan Mathews, brother of the bride; Danny Cantu, brother-in-law of the groom, Brian Clevinger, and

Matt Newsome.

Flower girls were Kailey Whitehead, niece of the bride; Micah Cris; Kaylee Cantu, niece of the groom; and Kari Whitehead, niece of bride; with Coley Ruebush, nephew of the bride, and Talen Crist serving as ring bearers.

The guests were seated by ushers Chris Lehman and Scot Hodges.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School and Texas Tech University and is a kindergarten teacher at Cooper ISD.

The groom is a graduate Anton High School and South Plains College at Levelland and is self-employed in agriculture. He will attend Texas Tech this fall.

The couple will reside in Anton.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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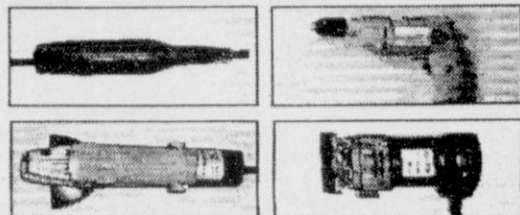
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HELP WANTED: Auto Technician to work at Ford Dealership. Must have some automotive experience. Call 1-800-749-4540 or come by Gruver Ford, Inc. in Gruver. 2(7-11-02)B

HELP WANTED: Senior Village Nursing Home, a non-profit organization, has position open for an assistant director of nursing. Must be a registered nurse, medicare experience a plus, knowledge of MDS' and care planning necessary. Please call administration for an interview or fax your resume to 806-435-5055. A deficiency free healthcare survey. We pride ourselves on providing "excellent patient care." 2(7-11-02)B

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By virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the honorable United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Texas, on the 25th Day of June 2002 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of
Plaintiff: National Loan Investors, L.P.
vs.
Defendants: Willard McCloy and Beatrice McCloy
Cause Number 298-21403-JCA-7, Adv. No. 2012, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed under National Loan Investors, L.P.'s abstract of judgment lien recorded in volume 209 at page 146 of the Hansford County Records, to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of August, 2002 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the courthouse of said Hansford County in the City of Spearman, Texas, the following-described property to wit:
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Hansford County Sheriff
By: Lance A. Swan
Hansford County Deputy
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First State Bank is accepting bids on a 2001 Suzuki Marauder 800 Motorcycle. Bids must be in written form and will be accepted until July 17, 2002. For further information, contact Bret Burgin at 659-5565. The vehicle may be inspected any time during the normal business hours. First State Bank has the right to refuse any and all bids.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert D. Cluck, a.k.a. Robert Durward Cluck, Deceased, were issued on May 29, 2002, under Docket No. 2365, pending in

the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Lee Cluck Wilhelm, f.k.a. Lee Cluck Harper. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate addressed as follows:
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Attorneys for the Estate
1(7-11-02)B

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Contract 0790-05-025 for OVERLAY IN HANSFORD County, etc. will be opened on August 06, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
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State Office: Construction Division; 200 E. Riverside Dr.; Austin, Texas 78704; Phone: 512-416-2540.
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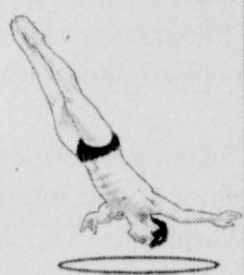
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Congratulates Marcia Shieldknight, Debbie Stopper, and Leann Gillaspie of Enhanced Health & Sports Performance Institute on their attainment of

7 Star Presidential



Mannatech wishes to recognize and offer appreciation to *Marcia, Debbie, and Leann* for developing and implementing the Rising Star Business System, a copyrighted business plan that is instrumental in moving Mannatech to new heights.

Mannatech welcomed these ladies as featured speakers in Dallas at our annual convention, Mannafest. It is a privilege to present these ladies as certified, national and international trainers. Additionally, they have been, or soon will be, featured speakers in Chicago, IL, Seattle, WA, Denver, CO, Erie, PA, Washington DC, Detroit, MI, and Calgary, Canada.

Our congratulations as well to all of Enhanced Health's Rising Star Organization for their phenomenal growth over this past year. Associates actively implementing the Rising Star Business Plan, include: Cindy Datres, Joan Dunkelberger, Matthew Dunkelberger, Kevin & Trina Beitz, & Bill Lundy, PENNSYLVANIA; D'dee Ellis, NEW MEXICO; Paula Walker, Linda Cummings, Tobe Shields, LeAnn Shields, Caleb & Ashly Patterson, Shelly Eisenman, Tindell Ramon, John & Tami Kunselman, Elena Vargas, Elaine Cook, Norma Vargas, Melissa Sutterfield, Melodie Kelp, Carla Brown, Brooke Greene, Orlando & Kyla Ortiz, Rosa Ortiz, Cecelia Randall, Glenda Close, Stacie Ruga, Jorge Holguin, Cindy Walton, Verina Rice, Sheri Fronk, Cecil & Myrna Biggers, Barbara Sharp, Rick & Vickie Millsap, Judy Turner, Jenny Brillhart, Alejandro & Silvia Marquez, Betty Scribner, George & Marie Kilcrease, Shanon Freeman, Brandi Mitchell, Roberta Redelsperger, Becky Carnes, Gary & Rhonda Garton, Casey & Shannon Long, Shea Garton, Jennifer Cochran, Sammie Jones, Rashann Woodard, Mari Cano, Stephen Cook, Diana Schoenhals, Lovita Bedell, Shirley Ungles, Barry Ungles, Michael Hensley, Demedra Simpson, Sequoyah Brown, Melinda Flores, Veronica Estrada, Cruz Tarango, William Beavers, Larry Presley, Delores Daniel, Waylon Presley, Scott Millsap, Gladys Roberts, Kristin Roberts, Sherlyn Tarpley, Wayne Webb, Martha Snowden, Carrie Copeland, Wesley & Kay St. John, Jason & Kristy McReynolds, Christy Robison, Joyce Thomas, Walter Carman, Jade & Melody Gibbon, Al & Sherie Williams, Kent & Lori Brickman, Joe & Marva Lamaster, Michelle Elliott, Stacey French, Kristen Marion, Lacey Smith, Matthew & Sheri Johnson, Donna Williams, George and Clarabelle Palmer, Wilma Bowers, Shawn Trejo, & Socorro Terrazas, TEXAS.

Seventeen associates qualified for the late summer Alaskan Cruise, an incentive created to accelerate business growth. Congratulations to: Bill Lundy, Joan Dunkelberger, Matthew Dunkelberger, Kevin & Trina Beitz, Albert & Virginia Stopper, Cindy Datres, Lisa Gee, Rick & Vickie Millsap, Scott Millsap, Christy Robison, Stephen Cook, Sequoyah Brown, Brooke Greene, Orlando & Kyla Ortiz, Debbie Stopper, Cecil & Myrna Biggers, & Barb Sharp.



George & Clarabelle Palmer, Perryton; Leann Gillaspie, Spearman; Donna Williams, Gruver; Debbie Stopper, Spearman; Bob Henry, CEO, Mannatech, Inc.; Karena Newton, Clyde; Jason Walker, Paula Walker, San Angelo; Stacey French, Hollis, OK.; Becca Christian, Stillwater, OK.; Marcia Shieldknight, Spearman.



Cindy Datres & daughter, Kelly Alaskan Cruise Winner, Williamsport, PA



Myrna & Cecil Biggers, Spearman Alaskan Cruise Winners



Rick, Scott, & Vickie Millsap, Perryton Alaskan Cruise Winners



Cindy Walton Director of Mining for Diamonds, Spearman



Shirley Arnold with husband Associate, Linesville, PA



Elaine Cook Associate, Spearman



Howard Bilderback with wife Associate, Perryton



Barb Sharp, Spearman Alaskan Cruise Winner



Albert & Virginia Stopper Alaskan Cruise Winners, Williamsport, PA



Tami & John Kunselman Associate, Spearman



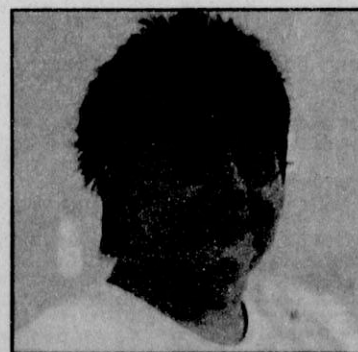
Stephen Cook with children Alaskan Cruise Winner, Perryton



Christy Robison, Vickie Millsap, Kay Turner, Jenny Brillhart, Melody Gibbons, Becky Carnes, Shirley Ungles, and Roberta Redelsperger, Perryton.



Carla Brown, Spearman; Paula Walker, San Angelo; Debbie Stopper, Marcia Shieldknight, Spearman; Karena Newton, Clyde; Cindy Walton, Spearman; and Jan Schwartz, Corpus Christi



Linda Cummings Associate, Spearman



Christy Robison, Perryton Alaskan Cruise Winner